

count d'Orvilliers; that 25000 men had been landed in Ireland; that Gibraltar was blocked up by a fleet, and a bombardment begun; and that another Spanish fleet, joined with some French men of war, had sailed from the West-Indies. He dates this intelligence in July, and says it came by a king's packet to Porto Rico.

Admiral Barrington went for England in the Ariadne frigate, soon after his engagement with the French fleet off Grenada; and admiral Byron has followed him in the Maidstone frigate from Barbados, from whence he sailed the 27th of August, leaving the command of the British squadron to admiral Parker, who had with him admiral Rowley: five of the disabled ships of that squadron, it is said, are arrived at Jamaica; amongst them the Lion, rendered almost irreparable.

WILLIAMSBURG, Oct. 23.

On the 9th of September last, two schooners from South-Quay fell in with and were chased by the brigantine Spitfire and sloop Lady Dunmore, two privateers from New-York, a few leagues to the southward of Ocracock; the chase continued several hours, after which it fell quite calm, and captain Bell, of the schooner Nancy Bacon, was obliged to strike to the brig, as was captain Alexander Stewart, of the other schooner, to the sloop; the sloop and brig continued in company until the 23d, when they were overtaken in the late violent gale a little to the southward of the Gulph stream, in which the brig foundered with captain Bell, and other American prisoners, to the number of 40 on board. The sloop Lady Dunmore took a Spanish packet, with the mail, &c. from Havannah, bound for Corunna, in Spain, while captain Stewart was on board. Twenty leagues at sea to the northward of cape Charles, the captain of the sloop gave captain Stewart and twelve other prisoners a small yawl, with 20 biscuits and 3 gallons of water, with which they got to the eastern shore, after being part of two days and a night at sea.

Extract of a letter from St. Eustatia, to a gentleman in this city, dated September 29, 1779.

"By a gentleman from Martinique we have the following intelligence: That the English fleet in the channel consisting of 47 sail of the line, with 300 sail of transports under their convoy, said to be bound to New-York and the West-Indies, had moved out to sea; the French and Spaniards got knowledge of it, and made the latitude where they expected to fall in them, which they did; the English first covered their transports and got them safe, they then formed a line of battle, and a very obstinate engagement ensued, after some considerable time the British returned to port, but not till they had lost four of their ships, three sunk, and one taken. The French and Spaniards lost three sunk, and remained masters of the seas; it is also said, the French dispatched ten of their fastest sailing frigates and light ships in quest of the transports.

"The English fleet is still at Barbados. The friends to Great-Britain have great confidence in their new admiral, and are very sanguine, and expect he will soon make some great alteration in their affairs; they are anxiously waiting every day to hear of Grenada being retaken, whilst others in the same interest are inveighing with great bitterness against him, because he has not already taken that advantage which they suppose d'Estaing has put in his power."

Extract of a letter from St. Eustatia, dated Oct. 7.

"The French and Spanish fleets have drove Sir Charles Hardy into the Channel the 15th of August last, though his fleet consisted of 50 sail of the line. That the West-India June fleet will run every risk of being intercepted, which would deprive the British of 6000 seamen, besides the Jamaica convoy, consisting of about half the number."

PHILADELPHIA, November 2.

Extract of a letter from l'Orient, dated August 20, received by captain Thompson, arrived at an eastern port.

"Captain Paul Jones, in a frigate of 40 guns, sailed a few days since in company with the Alliance and fifty other vessels of war, on a cruise under the American flag.

"The English fleet is now blocked up by the united fleets of France and Spain, consisting of 60 sail of the line, besides frigates.

"Gibraltar is blocked up by the Spaniards, and reinforcements are sent to d'Estaing to support his superiority in the West-Indies. Besides this 40,000 troops are assembled about Havre and St. Malo's, where there are transports collected sufficient to transport them to England or Ireland.

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

House of assembly, June 11, 1779.

WHEREAS the legislature of this state hath passed an act for calling out of circulation, and for sinking all bills of credit heretofore emitted in this state, whilst the same was a colony; in and by which it is enacted, that all bills of credit emitted by law, and likewise all those emitted by an ordinance of the late provincial congress of this state, shall be brought into the treasury to be exchanged on or before the first day of January next; and that all those bills which shall not be so brought in on or before that day, shall be for ever alter irredeemable.

And whereas many of the said bills may be in the hands of persons residing in the neighbouring states, which, unless timely notice be given, may not be brought in within the times limited, to the great injury of the possessors: to prevent which,

Resolved,

That the printers of public, news-papers in this and the neighbouring states, be requested to insert the above extracts from the said law, in their papers, and continue the same at least four weeks, for the information of all persons concerned.

November 1, 1779.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday the fourth of December next, at the house of George Mann, in the city of Annapolis,

THAT commodious DWELLING HOUSE, now in the occupation of colonel James Tootell, situate on the north side of Church-street. An undoubted title will be given to the purchaser.

1024 Dollars

October 29, 1779.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of colonel Robert Tyler, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are desired to make them known to the subscribers; and all those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment.

1020 Dollars

THERE are at the plantation where Michael Murphy, deceased, lived, near Snowdens-river, in Anne-Arundel county, two young red and white STEERS, and one young COW, all marked with a crop and slit in the right ear, a crop, slit and under square in the left. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges, and take them away from

1013 Dollars

THERE is at the plantation of Francis Simpson, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a bright bay MARE, appears to be five or six years old, has no perceivable brand, trots and gallops, her left hind foot is white, has a switch tail and hanging mane. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

1020 Dollars

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 12th day of this instant, September, a convict servant man named WILLIAM LAVER, a tailor by trade, about five feet six inches high, born in the west of England and talks much in that country dialect; short black hair tied behind; he is a well made fellow, though he rocks in his walk, eye-brows large and black, his complexion rather fair than otherwise; had on when he went away a light coloured mixed broad-cloth coat turned, with pockets in the inside, a narrow striped French cloth jacket with lapels, white casimer breeches, white thread stockings, an old round hat bound round the edge with binding, black leather pumps with long quarters; he took with him a brown country linen shirt pieced on the sleeves with white, and white wristbands; one white linen sheeting ditto. Whoever apprehends and secures the said William Lavers, so that he may be had again, shall receive thirty-seven pounds ten shillings if taken up fifteen miles from the city of Annapolis, if within that distance twenty pounds, paid by

RICHARD BURLAND.

THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Henry Hall, near the Head of South river, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a dark brown HORSE, no brand, about eleven years old, thirteen hands three inches high, blaze face, two hind feet white, switch mane and tail. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

34 Dollars

October 2, 1779.

WHEREAS the late Joseph Milburn Simms, late of Charles county, deceased, did by deed, about the year of our Lord 1744, for a valuable consideration, then in hand paid, bargain and sell unto the late Edward Goodrick, late of the same county, deceased, and his heirs, in fee simple, seventy-five acres of land, called Lyne's Delight, who was immediately put in and enjoyed the quiet possession of the same till his death; which after descended to the subscriber, as his heir at law, who hath ever since, and now has, peaceable and quiet possession of the same; but the said lands, by the neglect of the parties, were never properly acknowledged according to law, though the said Joseph Milburn Simms desired it should be on his death-bed, for the benefit of the lawful heirs of the said Edward Goodrick. In consequence of such omission, the subscriber, on coming to the possession of the said lands, applied by letter to Joseph Simmes, the lawful heir of the said Joseph Milburn Simmes, then in France, who sent over a proper deed and power annexed, attended with necessary affidavits, taken before the right honourable William Beckford, Esq; then lord-mayor of the city of London, under the great seal of that city, which were brought over and delivered to the subscriber by captain John Montgomery and James Campbell, who soon after sailed, before making the proper affidavit the laws of this province in such cases require, as the subscriber is since informed.

I therefore give this public notice, that I intend to petition our general assembly, at their next session, for their interposition and authority to establish and perpetuate my right and title to the said land and premises.

CHARLES GOODRICK.

October 9, 1779.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the inhabitants of Prince-George's parish (lying in Prince-George's and Montgomery counties) intend to offer a petition to the general assembly of this state, praying a division of the said parish,

Annapolis, October 22, 1779.

FOR SALE.

THE UNITED STATES LOTTERY TICKETS in the third class. These go off very rapidly, from the advantage to the adventurer in this class compared with the preceding ones: the holders therefore of tickets in the second class, who purchased of the subscribers, being entitled to pre-emption in this, are requested to be speedy in their application to renew, otherwise they will be disposed of to others.

JOHN DAVIDSON.

TO BE SOLD,

A HEALTHY, honest, mulatto woman, about twenty-three years of age, with two fine girls, her children. She is an exceeding good cook, can do any kind of house work, and wash, iron, and spin cotton, well, and is a good seamstress of coarse work. She will be sold, with or without her children, to any person in Annapolis, Baltimore-town, or in the neighbourhood of either. For terms, and further particulars, enquire of THOMAS GASSAWAY, Annapolis.

Charles county, October 9, 1779.

TWENTY thousand pounds of crop tobacco, annually, will be given as a salary to any clergyman of the Church of England, of a fair character, and who can give satisfaction as a preacher, for the term of four years, by the vestry of Durham parish, which hath, besides, a glebe that rents for two hogheads of crop tobacco per annum.

By order of the vestry,

JOHN ELGIN, register.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas Pindell, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, are desired to make them known immediately, that they may be adjusted; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

MARY PINDELL, executrix,

RICHARD PINDEL, executor.

THE subscriber wants a number of COARSE SHOES made, for which good wages will be given; shoemakers may take them out in quantities.

A CURRIER will meet with encouragement by applying to

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH,

Of whom a good price may be had for coarse shoe thread.